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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

Christmas is coming, and the Christmas rush will soon be in full swing. This means temporary employment for a large number of persons in Canada.

Mr Double, manager of the local Employment and Claims Office, today explained the application of the Unemployment Insurance Act to this type of employment.

He said that late registration by employers indicated that many did not understand the sections of the Unemployment Insurance Act relating to temporary, casual, and part-time employment. Employees taken on temporarily for the Christmas rush would, he said, come under the provisions of the Act.

Employees may be engaged for one or two days by a number of firms to assist them during the rush period. In such cases the temporary employees are insurable if they are available for work for more than two days in the week, regardless of whether the employer needs them for only the one or two days.

The same rule applies to all temporary employees. Employers engaging temporary employees in insurable occupations, whether the employment is for an hour or longer, are required to stamp the employees' books.

Casual employment is sometimes confused with temporary employment. In the list of excepted employments item 16 reads "Casual employment otherwise than for the employer's regular business". This applies to an employee hired to do work for an employer when the work is not in the employer's ordinary line of business.

For example, a store keeper may hire a carpenter to do work in his store—building shelves, putting in floor, etc. This is not casual employment, but temporary, since it is considered a part of the employer's business, and contributions must be made by the employer to the Insurance Fund.

If, however, the same store keeper hired the same carpenter on an hourly basis to build a verandah on his home, provided that the time to do the work did not exceed ten days, the employment would be considered casual, and, therefore, not insurable. Work of this type which is not part of the employer's business is insurable if it takes more than ten days, and a stamp is required for each day worked.

An erroneous belief also exists that part-time employment is not insurable, and that contributions are not required in respect of such employment. Transient workers—those who work whenever they can for as long as they can—are those to whom part-time employment chiefly applies.

Any employer who hires a part-time worker must first ascertain whether the new employee has an insurance book, and if he has, the employer must insert insurance stamps, even if the employment is for one day only, or part of a day. If the employee has not worked in insurable employment since July 1st, it is the employer's duty to register him, obtain an insurance book, and record contributions.

TOWN COUNCIL LOCKER PLANT

A short agenda greeted Council, on Tuesday night, and although it was a month since the last meeting, the business of the town was such that there was plenty of time after adjournment to hear the news.

Whether or not the pump in the town hall will be fixed is a matter to be decided by the town property committee. It was pointed out that the pump takes about twelve strokes to draw water, where it only took four or five previously. Most pumps take nearly ten strokes, it was decided, and twelve did not seem to be out of the way.

The town solicitor was asked to check into the rates for impounding animals, and will report at the next meeting. Such rates were apparently prescribed years ago—somewhere in the vicinity of 1907.

A decrease in the rates of insurance on the skating rink was reported, and insurance was renewed for three years, the policy amounting to two hundred dollars.

Grants of \$12.50 each were made to the Wood's Home and the C.N.I.B., Calgary to aid in carrying on their work.

The same arrangement as was made last year, in regard to providing one third of the hall rental for the local troop of the 23rd Battery was renewed for this year.

Large amount of vandalism were reported again at the skating rink, and ways and means of overcoming some of it suggested. Since there is daylight coming through the roof of the penalty box, the utility man will be instructed to fix it, suggested finish being double planking, since it was felt that those responsible for the pre-condition would have no respect for shingles.

Odds and ends around the rink will

A meeting of the Locker Plant Committee was held Wednesday afternoon.

The Committee hopes to make a sale of the Plant to a private party or parties in the near future, when the plant will continue to operate.

Germans Meet Real Opposition

In Russia at Rostov the Nazi army has been forced to retire.

In North Africa, force meet force with relentless determination, with the British showing increasing gain.

A side word which speaks volumes states that conquered men both Germans and Italians give themselves up readily.

Conditions between U. S. and Japan grow daily more threatening, with President Roosevelt no way inclined to accept Japan's suggested appeasement terms.

Doctor are fond of prescribing walking for exercise. And more people would follow the prescription if they could only do so in a comfortable chair.

also need a bit of repairing.

A brief to the government containing the basis of proceedings at the recent convention of mayors and municipalities was brought to the attention of the councillors. They decided, after the opinion of the town solicitor that the brief was one well worth their reading to pass it from member to member and read it individually. After scanning its twenty or so pages in short order, the suggestion was made that it was certainly lucky that only a brief had been received.

Accounts amounting to seventy-two dollars were passed.

LYALTA

— By K. N. —

With the weather becoming very cold, the sports minded boys are busy flooding the rink. Here's to a good hockey season boys.

Mr and Mrs G. Thurston motored to Turner Valley and High River on Sunday to spend the day.

Quite a number of hockey fans from Lyalta attended the game played between Trail and Calgary at the Calgary arena.

Mr and Mrs W. Gorman visited at the home of Mrs Dougan at Nightingale last Sunday.

Andy Stickney is spending a 14 day leave at his home before leaving for Trenton, Ontario.

Jim Gorman and Frank Cowell are now employed at Ogden Shops.

The Lyalta Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs F. Cowell. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs R. Novak on December 16.

A Message From Queen Elizabeth To Canadian Red Cross

"As President of the British Red Cross Society, I take this opportunity of sending my greetings to the members of the Canadian Red Cross Society and my warmest thanks to all who have so generously contributed, both in money and in kind, to the joint war organization of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of Saint John and other voluntary relief services. Your aid and support have been and will continue to be of inestimable value and I trust that your great organization will go forward from strength to strength."

I am also glad to have this opportunity to thank the Canadian people on behalf of the joint war organization of the British Red Cross Society and Order of the Saint John to express our boundless gratitude for the magnificent help we have received from the Canadian Red Cross Society in our work for the relief of air raid sufferers in Britain, and I want particularly to thank all those women who have been working throughout the length and breadth of Canada to produce beautifully-made garments which have brought comfort to thousands of air raid victims who have lost everything they possessed.

COMING EVENTS

Don't miss the last big dance of this year, Memorial Hall, Strathmore, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12th. Strathmore Branch Canadian Legion.

Saturday, December 6th—A Bazaar Tea, Pantry Sale and Table of fancy articles will be held in the King Edward Sample Room under auspices of the United Church Ladies Aid. Purchase your Sunday dessert and Christmas presents. Everyone welcome.

TELESCOPES IN AFRICA—

South Africa possesses more astronomical telescopes per head of population than any other country in the world, said Dr J. Jackson. His Majesty's astronomer.

THE OUT-SIDE

C.N.R. Revenues Continue Upward Montreal—Operating revenues for the month of October, 1941, amounted to \$28,760,510 according to the monthly statement of operating revenues, operating expenses and net revenues issued today at Headquarters of the Canadian National Railways all-inclusive system.

Operating expenses for October, 1941, amounted to \$22,721,781 producing net revenue of \$6,038,729, an increase in net revenue of \$797,407 in comparison with net revenue earned in the month of October, 1940.

Christmas Puddings Gain A Five Months' Trek to Germany—

As early as August, 72,000 Christmas boxes began their trek from the Red Cross packing centre in London to Britain's 70,000 men in the prison camps of Germany. The extra 2,000 parcels are an insurance that everybody gets one. The first lap was to Lisbon; the next to Marseilles; then to Geneva; and so to Germany.

In each box was a Christmas pudding, a double ration of chocolate, chocolate biscuits, rye biscuits, jam, margarine, roast pork and stuffing, a tin of steak and tomato, condensed milk, four ounces of sugar, two ounces of tea and a Christmas cake. Seven million two hundred thousand cigarettes went off at the same time in separate packages of 100—a double ration for each man. The value of this Christmas gift is \$26,000.

Nor has the Red Cross forgotten the little band of eleven British children in German internment camps. Each of them has been sent a special parcel of barley sugar, boiled sweets and so on. And to one hospital in Belgium, where there are soldiers who have been lying on their backs since Dunkirk, has gone a consignment of 38-saw puzzles.

The Christmas boxes were put together at seventeen Red Cross centres in England and Scotland by 2,500 packers, 2,000 of whom did the work for nothing.

—Blairmore Enterprise.

● A husband of our acquaintance said he never had much sympathy with King Alfred, who let the peasant woman's pancakes burn, until he had to get his own breakfast the other morning and was too immersed in the grapefruit to mind the toast.

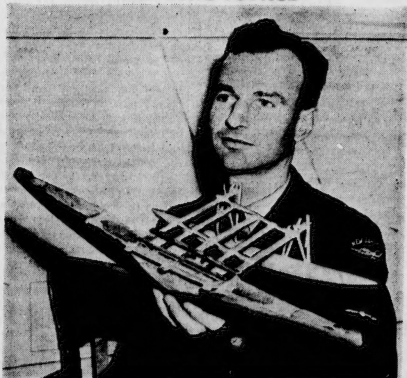
● Patience and time do more than strength or passion.

● Shortest Railroad—The world's shortest railroad is a 25-foot strip of track in Wyoming, used to teach Army drivers how to approach a crossing.

● Sheep Are Recruited To Help Win War—

One soldier—ten sheep. That's a maxim we missed in school. But to equip each man in army khaki, air force blue or navy blue requires about 60 pounds of raw wool. And it takes about ten Canadian sheep to produce that 60 pounds.

HAD LONG VOYAGE



This two feet long model of a Fiji islander's outrigger canoe has a strange history. Bought at Suva, Fiji, by L.A.C. J.L. Boeson of the R.N.Z.A.F., it was thrown overboard more than 1,000 miles from the Canadian west coast while L.A.C. Boeson was on his way to Canada as an observer. More than a month later, it drifted ashore for training as an observer. More than a month later, it drifted ashore. On it was scratched the airman's official number, and from this New Zealand Air Force officials in Ottawa were able to trace the owner, who is at present in training at Prince Albert, Sask. This R.C.A.F. picture was taken in the offices of the New Zealand air liaison mission in Ottawa. Made of wood bound together only by thread, the canoe is pictured in the hands of a New Zealand airman stationed at the air liaison mission's offices.

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phone R509, or Corry Cooks, King
Edward Hotel, Strathmore.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS

Discount on current taxes expires
December 15th and penalties will be
added to all unpaid arrears.
M. D. of Bow Valley No. 219
Dec 11. J. Riddoch, Sec. Treas.

FOR SALE—1937 JOHN DEERE

Tractor, on Steel or Rubber. Apply
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FOR SALE—1 PAIR OF C. C. M.

Skates, size 5. Good condition. Rea-
sonable. Phone 99, Gordon McFar-
land, Strathmore Dec 4

LOST—2 COYOTE HOUNDS; ONE

white with brindle head, one red
with ringneck, east of Strathmore.
Write Box 44, Strathmore, or phone
17. Dec 4

FOR SALE—1 JERSEY HEIFER,

bred; 12 Barred Rock Pullets, lay-
ing; 4 tons hay. Call Friday or Sat-
urday. Stanley Lugg, Strathmore.

TAX NOTICE

The Books of the Town will close
December 15th. Penalties will be ad-
ded to all unpaid taxes after that
date.

M. B. GARRETT, Sec. Treas.
Dec. 4— Town of Strathmore.



Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,
Strathmore — Alberta
Sunday, December 7, 1941.

"The life of any society rests on
consent and trust, not on violence and
fraud. To only answer to the dread-
ful peril threatening our whole race is
of course force.... (but the force we
need today if we are not to perish is
generated only by men who live ev-
ery moment.... In the practise, affir-
mation and demonstration of divine
communion."—Gerald Heard.

STRATHMORE—

11 a.m.—Morning Congregation and
Sunday School.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

CARSELAND UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Clegg, Minister
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Please note change of time.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'

CHURCH—ANGLIAN

Incumbent—

Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.

Sunday, Dec. 7th—Advent II

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

Rev. John Oriel,

St. John's Church, Calgary.

CARSELAND—

12 noon—Morning Service.

Wednesday—

7 a.m.—Junior Choir Practice

and Church School.

8 p.m.—Wed.—Intercession

9.30 a.m., Thurs.—Holy Communion

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STRATHMORE

Mass every Sunday 10:30 a.m. ex-
cepting first Sunday of the month,

when Mass will be at 10:00 a.m.

CARSELAND—

First Sunday of the month—

Mass at 11 a.m.

REV. M. FITZPATRICK, P. P.

FOR SALE—McCLARY RANGE,

Round Oak heater, and grey enamel
circular. For particulars phone
2020. Dec 4

FOR SALE—GAS HEATER. Apply

T. M. Wears, Barrister. Dec 4

STRAYED—FROM MY FARM LAST

Friday, one Red and White Cow,
with horns, probably went south.
Please notify L. Van Steenberg, Strathmore.

THE "OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT"

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)

By M. McDUGALL

Ottawa, Dec. 4th—The daily
thoughts of people in the Capital are
on the swaying fortunes of battle ar-
ound Moscow and in Libya, for the
frontiers of Canada as of every other
free country are no longer fixed geo-
graphically but are fluid, conforming
to the line of battle of armies fight-
ing for the cause of freedom. Daily
the consciousness grows stronger
that Canada is an integral and in-
creasingly important part of that
godly brotherhood in arms fighting
with desperate seriousness for sur-
vival. People here are confident that
however serious may be the Russian
reverses, they will continue their gal-
lant resistance. They are also apprais-
ing what a British victory in Libya
would mean, its effect on the aggres-
sive but wary Japanese, the encou-
agement it would give to Turkey to
resist German pressure, and its ef-
fect on Spain and on the French Afri-
can Empire. Spain has signed the
Anti-Comintern pact in Berlin; this
was not unexpected in view of the
history of the Spanish civil war but
even its fascist rulers might hesitate
to allow any Axis attempt on Africa
through the Iberian Peninsula if Brit-
ish armies definitely dominated the
Libyan desert. A British victory and
the action of the United States in cut-
ting off supplies to Vichy and the
French Empire under Vichy and in
bringing Free French forces and equa-
torial Africa into the operation of
the lease lend act would help to sus-
tain the morale of French Troops in
Morocco, Algeria and West Africa
and help to swing them to the side of
De Gaulle or at least prevent them
from being led like sheep by Berlin
and German dominated Vichy.

The major matters of domestic in-
terest in the capital are the launching
of the great "experiment" of blanket
price control, the question of man-
power and its more effective utiliza-
tion for industry and the forces and
who will be the next French Canadian
Leader in the House of Commons.
Speaking first about the last men-
tioned, it very obviously isn't going to
be easy to fill the void caused by the
death of Ernest Lapointe. The loss to
Canada is a severe one, a particularly
heavy one in this time of emergency.
As is well known a number of names

have been mentioned, Adelard God-
bout, Premier of Quebec, Blais of the
Quebec upper chamber, Cardin, Dom-
inion Cabinet Minister, Lafleche, De-
puty Minister of National War Ser-
vices, Vanier, and others. There has
never been a time when it was as im-
portant to have the great French
speaking branch of the Canadian fam-
ily ably represented at Ottawa, but
there is plenty of fine material to
draw from and Quebec hasn't failed
in time of emergency in the past to
produce first rank leaders. It can be
depended on not to fail now. There
has at the same time been some specu-
lation on possible changes in the
cabinet panel, but if this occurs it will
not likely be anything like a complete
shake-up. It would not be more than
transfers of a few portfolios to pro-
vide wider and more congenial scope
for the capabilities of some cabinet
ministers. There isn't the slightest
likelihood of a change in heads of
services most closely connected with
the prosecution of the war effort. The
new leader of the opposition, Arthur
Meighen, has now been assured of a
seat in the Commons next session,
through the resignation of Major
Cockermar, of South York.

The most effective use of manpow-
er in industry and manpower in the
armed forces combined with a strong
economy and a high morale at home
—these are the things that spell vic-
tory, and it is quite evident that man-
power is the subject of constant study
in the cabinet. The government ad-
heres to its policy of no compulsion
for overseas service without consulta-
tion of the people, but it is surveying
every method to provide more help
to run Canada's growing war industry
and to expand the forces abroad and at
home. The hands of those making the
implements of war and of those wield-
ing them on the battlefield must be
intermeshing cogs of one great mach-
ine.

FOR SALE—NETTED GEM POTAT-

atoes—90 pound bags, \$1.25. E. L.
Gray, Phone 22, Strathmore.

FOR SALE—PUREBRED BOURBON

Red Turkeys. Apply Mrs H. Nichol-
son, Strathmore. Dec 12

had a heart to heart talk with news-
paper publishers in a committee room
of the house of commons under the
peace tower. His address has been
widely published and need not be re-
peated here. Gordon impressed his
audience with his sincerity, his deter-
mination and his profound grasp of all
essentials of his complicated task. He
did not minimize the tremendous dif-
ficulties that lay before him and his
board. But price control was the only
means to avoid the crippling and dis-
astrous effect of inflation. He did not
seek immunity from criticism, but
suggested the press "in guiding and
leading public opinion, has a prime
duty to see that the public under-
stands the issues involved and it can
best do so by getting over to the pub-
lic just what inflation is and how it
works."

Headaches lie in store for the board.
One of these is preventing lowering
of quality to circumvent price restric-
tion. Another is in determining what
subsidies will have to be paid on cer-
tain articles when all other means of
preventing inequities have been ex-
hausted. This question will be in the
hands of the Commodity Prices Sta-
bilization Corporation. As price control
reaches every citizen of Canada and
his household, it requires the co-opera-
tion of all to be truly effective.

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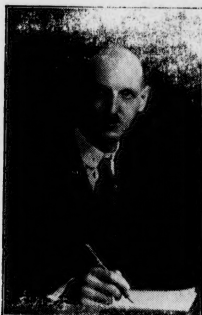
PHONES

BUS. 27R2

Across the Atlantic in a Refugee Ship. - -

This is the first of a series of articles about conditions in Great Britain and other parts of Europe, written exclusively for the weekly newspapers of Canada by Hugh Templin of the Fergus News-Record.

Somewhere in the Atlantic, between the Azores and Bermuda—What a strange place this is for the Editor of a Canadian weekly newspaper to be in this latter part of October, 1941, after more than two years of war!



Mr. HUGH TEMPLIN

And when you come to think of it, what a strange place for anyone to be, unless driven by dire necessity.

Most of the other 140 people on board the U. S. Steamship Excambion are here because of necessity. They

are fleeing from unhappy Europe, glad enough to get away in spite of perils that may still lie ahead. They are refugees, hoping for peace in the United States. The passenger list contains the name of a Prince related to one of the still-ruling royal families of Europe. There are such names as Gomez y Gomez, and Fastubov, and Pin Tsao, and Rajalewski. There is a group of wholesome young people who have left the U. S. Embassy in Berlin while the going is good, and several Chinese families, including some cute little children, being withdrawn from the Embassy in Switzerland. There is a man from the British diplomatic service, occupying a cabin all by himself because he carries confidential information to Washington, and there is a Lieut. in the U. S. Navy in civilian clothes, returning from a mission to Britain. There are two English women forced to leave France on 24 hours' notice. They have not tasted meat for two years because they fed their entire ration, such as it was, to a Siamese cat that now accompanies them on the ship. There is a little French girl who ordered two poached eggs for breakfast her first morning on the boat and then could not eat them when they came, but sat and cried salt tears over them because her appetite was gone. And another family from Unoccupied France ate nothing but potatoes for their first few meals. There is even a stately English woman who crawled out under barbed wire entanglements to get to Portugal and so on this ship.

Editors on a Refugee Ship—

In such a crowd as this, eleven Canadian editors may seem rather out of place, and truly, none of us ever expected to be on this ship. We had planned to go flying through the air from Lisbon to New York, returning as we had come. But in October flying conditions are uncertain. We seemed likely to wait in Lisbon for weeks before our turn came to go on the Clipper. One week in that city got us down. Those who were not actually sick were entirely unenthusiastic about any more Lisbon meals or climate or scenery. We were nervous after being trailed day after day by members of the German gestapo who stayed in the same hotel as we did. When the chance came to leave by boat, we took it.

One of the editors is from St. John, N. B. He loves the sea and boats and all things connected with them, and he jumped at the chance to come by ship. All the rest of us would have preferred to travel by air.

Those in Peril on the Seas—

Four days before we left Lisbon, the papers of that city were all excited because a Portuguese ship had been sunk by the Germans, apparently because of mistaken orders on board destined for the United States. Two days later, they were mourning the deaths of two British families from Portugal, returning to England until their ship was torpedoed off the coast. On the way to Lisbon, this same steamship Excambion was met by a German bombing plane which circled around it mast-high, and then flew away again. On the day we sailed from Lisbon, news came that the Germans had torpedoed the American destroyer Kearney. Two days out, an American freight boat was sunk in the Atlantic, straight south of where we were. This very morning when we awoke, it was to see another ship coming closer. As I threw near, we could see that it

wasn't the merchant vessel it pretended to be, but had business-like guns fore and aft. It had no flag, nor gave any signal, but crossed our bows and went on. We all realized these dangers, but as the days passed and our boat continued on its way, the tension relaxed. The restful, monotonous days on board ship gave us all time to recover from strenuous and exciting times overseas.

When the invitation came to me to go to England for a few weeks to represent the weekly papers of Canada, there were many who envied me because of that opportunity. If it is any comfort to them now, I can say quite truthfully that there were times when I would gladly have traded places with any of them. Travel across the Atlantic these days is something that should not be undertaken except from necessity.

Adventurous Weeks—

But on the whole these have been wonderful weeks. I have crossed the Atlantic by air, one of the most romantic voyages in the world today. I have flown altogether some 9,000 miles by American Clipper, Royal

Dutch Air Lines and British Overseas Airways. I have visited Bermuda, the Azores, England, Southern Ireland and Portugal. I have talked with Winston Churchill, many members of his Cabinet, Britain's greatest newspapermen, a former Canadian Prime Minister and the Canadian High Commissioner, the Canadian Corps Commander and many of his officers and soldiers, and a host of the "common people" of England who have come through bombings, have lost their homes and their relatives, yet carry on in Britain's hour of need. I have tasted the hospitality of great and small in England and have made new friends there.

There have been plenty of thrills. I have flown down the Bay of Biscay in a seaplane with not a light showing and the hostile enemy coast not far away. I have stood on a rooftop in London with the fire-watchers and have seen the distant flashes of anti-aircraft guns shooting at an enemy plane approaching the city. I have been through a "blitz" myself—have seen and heard and felt the explosions of huge enemy land mines and have come through the ordeal unscathed but knowing that if any one of a dozen things had been slightly different, I would not have been here

at all. I have been at a bomber station and have talked to the boys who make the long trips over France and Germany to unload their cargoes of death, and I have seen the Royal Canadian Air Force fighter pilots come back to their airports after being in action.

England in Wartime—

I have heard Churchill defend his actions on the floor of the House of Commons and have stood amid the ruins of Coventry Cathedral. I have walked in the London blackout and in the pleasant English countryside, where every garden had its large, late roses. I have been trailed by the German gestapo in Lisbon and have seen a bullfight. I have ridden on trains, in buses, in cars, in the underground, and have talked to friendly folk everywhere.

These are the things I shall write about in the series of stories which will appear in this newspaper during the next three months. Always provided, of course, that the Excambion does not meet an unfriendly submarine or bombing plane somewhere this side of New York.

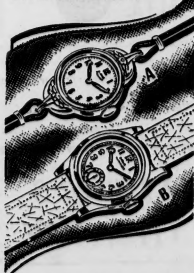
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PRICE CONTROL

MONDAY, December 1st, originated in Canada the operating of the Price Control System, one of the big problems Canada will have to work out.

"The system is going to be the cause of many headaches," says the Peace River Record.

"Other changes have taken place as our production has increased and the laws of supply and demand have

caused costs to steadily climb, until now, when with this Price Control Act in force the first real effort to curb undue spiralling will be started."

If the new laws will help us maintain a steady keel then the people will be in favor of it. Time will tell, and most Canadians will stand by to give every help and encouragement in this unprecedented effort.

Mr Donald Gordon is in charge of this gigantic and critical task.

WAR FINANCE

OUR second campaign for the purchase of War Savings Certificates is under way.

There seems to be a wide general feeling of slackening in this effort.

Can it be that subversive fifth columnists are getting in their sly, secret but effective work in this line?

Canadians do not go in for the shooting of traitors. This country has no vast system of secret police comparable with the Gestapo. But the intolerable situation of today, in which Canadians find themselves being attacked from within by enemy agents who are trying to cripple Canada's war effort, seems to demand that Canadians face the facts and do something about it.

Our forces at the various fronts need money to carry on to victory. We must not let them down.

We may be now just at the turning point. We must not fall in this critical hour.

Buy your War Savings Certificates this week.

NIGHTINGALE

By M. H.

Mrs Don Murray and daughter are visiting with her parents Mr and Mrs A. Farr.

Mrs T. Mackie and sons of Drumheller are the guests of Mr and Mrs Trimble.

The Woman's Institute very much appreciate the fine support given their bazaar and dance last Friday. Whitaker's orchestra supplied the music and the pep and zest of the crowd clearly demonstrated how much it was enjoyed. Mr Leonard Hilton was the winner of the lovely name quilt. The girls club had a table of sewing which was offered for sale and they also had a drawing for several prizes.

Mrs E. M. Stoodley was a Calgary visitor last week. She spent a pleasant afternoon with her daughter Mrs Eddie Riadon.

The young people of Valley Garden district have a get-together on Tuesday evenings at the school. Mr Trimble is giving his assistance in developing musical talent among the young folks above school age. These social evenings are worth while and much credit is due Mr Trimble for his efforts.

Miss Helen Dunstan and Mrs Julia Poole of Chester, Montana, spent their Thanksgiving holidays with the

Under The Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley

Sharp: "There are so many Chinese in the world that everytime I breathe one dies."

Betty Willson: "Did you ever try Listerine?"

Lefalvre (cashing check): "There's no dot on this 'i'."

Ronnie Hughes: "Well put one on." Lefalvre: "Can't be done. Must be in the same handwriting."

Misce Leta and Arlene Archer left on Tuesday for.....yhandleseCoSpai

—Exchange

Obviously a military secret.

A small town has been described as a place where everyone knows the news—they just take the paper to see if the editor gets it right.

Mr. MacKenzie: "Which would you say, Morgan? 'I saw a man walking down the street', or 'I seen a man walking down the street'?"

Russ: "I lapped a guy hoofing it down the alley."

Canuck Soldier: "Yes the bullet struck my head and careened into space." Marekka: "How terrible. Did they get it out?"

Russian women are standing right beside their husbands in the front lines. Says Leonard Wheeler, a man can't even have a war in peace.

Professor: "I won't begin today's lecture until the room settles down." Voice from the rear: "Go home and sleep it off, old man."

Jimmy Gannon: "I wasn't going forty miles an hour, nor thirty, nor even twenty."

Constable Rawstone: "Here, now, steady, Jim, or you'll be backing into something."

Harriman family. Miss Dunstan is a niece of Mrs Harriman. These ladies are High School instructors and could say only good things of Alberta and were somewhat surprised at the war training developments and the fine country around Calgary. They motored back to Chester on Sunday.

Pot Pourri

To The R. A. F.—

Never since English ships went out To singe the beard of Spain,
 Or English sea-dogs dived with death Along the Spanish Main;
 Never since Drake and Raleigh won Our freedom of the seas,
 Have sons of Britain dared and done More valiantly than these.

Whether at midnight or at noon,
 Through mist or open sky
 Eagles of freedom, all our hearts Are up with you on high;
 While Britain's mighty ghosts look down

From realms beyond the sun,
 And whisper as their record pales
 Their breathless, deep, "Well done!" —Alfred Noyes.

WHEAT USED IN AUSTRALIA FOR POWER ALCOHOL

New Markets created for Surplus Wheat Stocks—

Four plants for the manufacture of power alcohol from wheat are to be erected in Australia, according to advice received by The North-West Line Elevators Association. The distilleries are to be erected in each of the four states of the Commonwealth and each will have a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons annually.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

England, Oct. 27, 1941.

Dear Mrs Moore—

I thought I would drop you a line to let you know how much I appreciate getting the Standard every week.

I received a lovely parcel the other day from the Sorosis Society and it certainly held a wonderful variety, everything in it is hard to get over here.

I also got a parcel of smokes from the Legion which were very much appreciated.

We are at present on coast defence and every thing is very quiet. We all hope our chance comes soon to do our bit.

I will close now thanking the Sorosis and Legion for the parcels.
 Yours, Bdr. Hinchliff, R. H.

M27087 Trooper B. Cote,
 A Squadron, 14th Army Tank Bat.
 Calgary Reg., Canadian Army
 Overseas.
 November 8th, 1941

Dear Editor—

For the past few weeks I have been receiving the Strathmore Standard very regularly. Whether or not some kind person has purchased me a subscription or it is mailed by your office itself I do not know but I wish to thank the donor very much, whoever it may be.

It is certainly nice to read of all the local happenings in the district, and as letters come few and far between the paper is really appreciated.

The weather in our area has been quite lovely th last while but we all dread the rain and fog that is ahead. Our Brigade (1st Canadian Army Tank) has most of the necessary bat-



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the equipment now, so we hope the Russians leave us some of the panzers to take a whack at.

As it will probably be near Christmas when this arrives I wish a Merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous New Year to all, and especially

to all my friends and neighbors in and around Carseland.

Very sincerely, Burrell Cote.

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CARSELAND

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by the Carseland Young Peoples' Society was presented by the following members of the Dramatic Club on Friday evening last. Lois Lawson, Helen McKinnon, Lois Dick, Louis McKinnon, Arthur Bergquist and Mr. MacKenzie. Miss Helen Kenneha directed the play which was thoroughly enjoyed by a good audience, and created lots of fun and laughter. A dance was held following the play and lunch was also served. Proceeds were in aid of the School Library.

WEDDING—The following guests were present at the wedding ceremony of Gordon Wilbur Huntley of Farrow, and Lilian Martha Leslie, of Monastegh, on Tuesday, November 25, at the Parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leslie, Bunty Leslie, Mrs. H. E. Huntley, Mrs. Edgar Adam, Mrs. M. McCollman, H. R. Leslie, Joseph Leslie and Edgar I. Adam. Rev. R. Clegg officiated. Hugh Leslie acted as groomsmen and Mary McCollman as the bridesmaid. The bride was neatly and modestly attired in a dress of blue velvet. Congratulations and best wishes were extended to the happy couple who will reside in the Farrow district.

TUDOR

— BY N. C. H. —

If the Calgary Clinic and the Holy Cross Hospital have mortgages, the Tudor people must have raised them off at least a foot. Last week, Margaret Cammaert, Wellington Smith, and Arthur Dunsmore all had their tonsils removed. Several more Tudor people have shab of calling in at the Clinic as a matter of routine, for "checkups." Mr. A. W. Miller is supposed to be resting in bed, to relieve his knee, which is in a cast. Mr. Miller finds that getting around with the aid of a pair of crutches, relieves his blood pressure, which rises alarmingly.

A BOER EDUCATIONIST'S
TRIBUTE TO BADEN-POWELL

"Most of the tributes paid to Baden-Powell, father of the Boy Scout movement, have dwelt on his achievements as a soldier. Although these may be great, it is nevertheless strange that very few people seem to realize that in Baden-Powell we had one of the greatest educators of all time, and one whose name will live in the history of education long after people have forgotten him as a military man." So writes Dr. E. G. Malherbe, director of the National Bureau of Educational and Social Research in the Union of South Africa in an article, "Baden-Powell as Educator." Of incidental interest is the sub-title, "A Boer's Appreciation."

ly at the thought of staying in bed. Everybody hopes ^{as} the tonsil cases will soon reach the enjoyment of buttered toast, stage; and that Mr. Miller will soon be able to look his doctor in the eye, from the foundation of two sound legs. The week before, Mrs. T. M. Henderson, was undergoing treatment at the Holy Cross, and is convalescing nicely. The Tudor correspondent has a stock of sedative on hand for those tired of thinking about their hospital bills.

Emil Cammaert spent last week in town, attending the Annual Wheat Pool Convention as a delegate.

Your correspondent met Mr. and Mrs. Art Cammaert in Calgary. They were meeting their daughters, at the Greyhound bus depot, who were making a hasty visit home from Edmonton University to celebrate their parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Also met Mrs. Joe McBeth, who was visiting little Joe, who also is in the Holy Cross, under observation. Soon, home will be the place you go to in your spare time, after the hospital is through with you.

VEERING
VERTICALLY

THE PIED TYPER

The man who runs the tinkling Linotype, across the keyboard dearly loves to swipe his fingers, . . . thereby bringing into view, the justly famous "etaoin shrlu". So thus we often find this pi-line queer, amid news stories puckishly appear; So said the king, as troops passed in review: "These are our bravest, etaoin shrlu!" When romance fills the Linotyper's life, then to the woman he would make his wife, he whispers "Dear, I love not one but you. My darling, will you etaoin shrlu?" And when the day is done; beside his bed, the Linotyper gently bows his head, "Now," he recites, as he was taught to do, "I lay me down to etaoin shrlu."

Add famous bulls Hon. Gladstone speaking in the House is quoted thus: "It is no use for the hon. member to shake his head in the teeth of his own words." Joe Chamberlain: "The hon. member (Dr. Clark) did not want the truth. He asked for facts." Sir Boyle Roche: "Why should we beggar ourselves to benefit posterity? What has posterity done for us? adding, "by posterity, I mean those who come after us." Parnell: "Gentlemen, it seems unanimous that they cannot agree."

Ramsay MacDonald: "The empty grave where lie our ruined industries." An eye specialist says green quiets the nerves. This is especially true of greenbacks.

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Wild fruit hunting and picking expeditions at the request of the Government provided yet another novel wartime activity for the Boy Scouts of Britain during the past summer and autumn. Canadian Scouts may be surprised to learn that there were sufficient kinds and quantities of wild fruit in Britain to make such expeditions worthwhile. The list given included blackberries, bilberries, rowanberries, crab apples and sloes. They are used for making jam.

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LAMONT SUCCEEDS BROCKINGTON

Appointment of Cecil Lamont as successor to L. V. Brockington, K.C., was announced following a meeting of the directors of The North-West Line Elevators Association. Mr. Brockington held the post of general counsel

of the association until his departure for Ottawa on leave of absence two years ago to act as advisor to the War Committee of the Dominion cabinet. During Mr. Brockington's leave of absence, Mr. Lamont carried on Mr. Brockington's duties with the Line Elevators' Association.

Prior to joining The Alberta Pacific Grain Company Limited at Calgary 15 years ago, Mr. Lamont was with the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, Regina, and when with that organization made a special survey of the Co-operative movement when, in 1925, he visited all the co-operative pooling organizations in the United States. During the wheat congestion in Canada in 1935 and 1936 he was loaned to the Canadian Wheat Board by The Alberta Pacific Grain Company to visit the millers in Great Britain and Europe to negotiate the use of greater quantities of Canadian wheat in their grists.

A short time ago Mr. Brockington requested that he be relieved of his position with the Line Elevators Association to engage in the practice of law in Ottawa following a projected speaking tour in the interests of Canada's war effort in Great Britain and the United States.

CARSELAND
by R. C.

Sergt. Pilot Bill Cole has been home on leave before leaving for Trenton, where he will take an instructor's course. Bill recently graduated from Dauphin, Manitoba.

David Laurie had to work on Armistice Day, so he was given a day's holiday on Dec. 1st and was home with

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WORLD OF WHEAT

(By H. O. L. Strange)
Director— The Crop Testing Plan

The price of wheat is now the subject of intense discussion. Some are suggesting that wheat should be at "parity". What does "parity" mean? Used in this sense "parity" simply means that a bushel of wheat should have the same purchasing power as it had at some previous date; and the date usually considered as fair is the Crop Year 1913-1914.

To calculate such "parity" it is of course necessary to know what the costs now are of the things our farmers have to buy. The Searle Index, which was started in 1930 with this very object in view, reveals that today it costs prairie farmers 50 per cent more for the things they have to buy than it did in 1913-1914, whereas the price of wheat today is 22 per cent lower than it was in 1913-1914; a bushel of wheat today, therefore, has a purchasing power of only 52 per cent of what it had in 1913-1914.

For a bushel of wheat to have the same purchasing power as it had in 1913-1914, the price, therefore, I calculate, would have to be approximately \$1.39 a bushel for 1 Northern in store Port William.

The United States Department of Agriculture in 1934 started an index similar to the Searle Index. Washington has now decided to restore the purchasing power of wheat and other farm products in the U. S. A. to the 1913-1914 level.

his parents.

Remember the Bingo Party to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9th under the auspices of the Red Cross. A dozen or more Ladies prizes of fancy work will be given and also suitable prizes for the men.

A large crowd attended the farewell party and dance held in honor of the Stangness family on Monday evening November 24th in the hall. Robert Stangness was presented with a signet ring b his school classmates. Mr and Mrs Stangness were the recipient of a case of silverware as a token of goodwill from their many friends. Mr Don McKinnon made the presentation

A letter from Joe Giles to his parents recently stated that he expected to be drafted for naval service and training at the end of November. Joe had planned to be home for Christmas leave.

The following were among the activities here during the week, November 23rd to 30th inclusive.

Sunday, November 23rd, Rev. A. A. Lytle, Secretary of the Bible Society for Southern Alberta was the guest speaker at the service in the United Church, at the close of the service, Mrs Laurie, was elected on nomination by Mrs O. Moorhouse to fill the vacancy of President of the Local Branch created by the recent death of Mrs T. Field. Special reference was made by Mr Lytle to the long and faithful services of Mrs Moorhouse and the late Mrs Field during the last twenty-five years. Mr Lytle spoke at Mossleigh in the afternoon and Dalemead in the morning.

By special invitation Rev. R. Clegg accompanied Revs. A. A. Lytle and H. D. Marr, of Calgary to a Bible Society meeting at Willowdale, south

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east of Red Deer on Wednesday evening November 26th, returning to Calgary at noon on Thursday.

IS YOUR WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE
UP TO DATE?

Mr and Mrs Colan Park, accompanied by Mr N. J. Robinson, left for Ottawa and other points east on Friday, November 21st. Stan White is taking charge of the farm work in the absence of Mr Robinson.

A Ping-Pong Club has recently been organized at the school. Arthur Bergquist is President, Louis McKinnon, secretary-treasurer, and Lloyd Lee, assistant Secretary. Two tables have been built and the game is arousing keen competition. Mr McKenzie was the winner of the first tournament, and another is under way.

Mr and Mrs Blair Field have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs T. B. Field, which has been remodelled and re-decorated. Mr Oile A one-act play entitled "Sweep Field has also done some re-modelling in his residence.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Archie McNeil has been dangerously ill, but is now on the way to recovery. Clean Off Her Feet", and sponsored (Continued on Page Five)



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What You Must Do to Comply With the Law

You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.

1. As a Consumer

You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

2. As a Retailer

You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period.

It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties.

The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.

3. As a Wholesaler

You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period.

Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions.

The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.

4. As a Manufacturer

You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11.

In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on.

Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports

Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law

The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing; barbering and beauty services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

NO CHEATING OR EVASION OF THE PRICE CEILING LAW WILL BE TOLERATED

"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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WEDDING

GRANT — DUNDAS

A quiet, but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 22, at the home of the Rev. H. E. Gordon at Langdon, Alberta, when two Alberta pioneer families were united by marriage when June Marion, second daughter of Mrs Dundas and the late Mr J. H. Dundas of Hussar, became the bride of Douglas James third eldest son of Mr and Mrs J. A. Grant of Standard, Alberta.

The bride chose for her wedding, a lovely floor-length gown of white silk crepe, with the skirt cut on princess style with a tucke-asilk embroidered veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she wore elbow length gloves of white silk lace to complete her ensemble. Her bouquet was of Rapture roses and fern, and her only ornament was a locket and chain, a gift of her mother.

Mrs Harry Maurer of Bassano supported her sister as matron of honor. She chose for the occasion a floor length gown of heavenly blue sheer over taffetta with matching hat and gloves. She carried a bouquet of white mums and fern.

Mr Harry Maurer of Bassano, brother-in-law of the bride was best man.

Mrs Dundas chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of Dusty Rose, with matching hat and gloves. Her corsage was Talisman roses.

Mrs Grant, mother of the groom wore a gown of navy blue sheer over printed taffetta, with matching hat and gloves. Her corsage was Talisman roses.

The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents for the immediate relatives of the bridal couple.

The bride's table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake, flanked with tall tapers. The tables were decorated with white mums in silver baskets. The toast to the bride and groom was proposed by Capt. Grant, father of the bridegroom.

Later in the evening the bridal couple left for Calgary and Banff, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return, they will reside in Hussar, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF the Estate of ROBERT LESLIE WEST of the District of Strathmore in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named, who died on the 15th day of May A. D. 1941 are required to file with L. O. Wheeler, Namaka, Alberta, or with Shoultice and MacDonald, Barristers and Solicitors, 55 Canada Life Building, Calgary, Alberta, by the 30th day of January A. D. 1942 a full statement duly verified or their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 12th day of November, A. D. 1941.

L. O. WHEELER,
Executor of the Estate of
Robert Leslie West,
Namaka, Alberta.

Dec. 4th—

Local News Items

The Tea and Bazaar held under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Michael's Church last Saturday was a very delightful affair, both socially and financially, almost \$90 being realized thereby. The attractive tea tables were constantly filled and the fancy work, home cooking and candy tables were well patronized as is shown by the above result. Miss C. Tudor was the lucky winner of the Christmas cake donated by Mrs. Hyde.

Mrs. Lounsbury arranged two tables of bridge at her home last Thursday evening when all enjoyed a very happy evening. Interesting games intermingled with friendly conversation, followed by choice refreshments sped the hours quickly. Winners of high and consolation prizes were Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Freddie Benz and her sister-in-law Mrs. Hedlund of Minneapolis, spent last week at Caroline, Alberta, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Benz.

Jack Hartell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hartell of Cheadle, left Wednesday morning for the West Coast where he will join the Navy.

Stanley Lugg has joined the R. C. A. F. and will leave Monday for Edmonton to commence duties in the new field.

Mrs. Doty returned last Saturday from the Holy Cross Hospital and is convalescing nicely at the home of her brother Mr. K. Rogers.

Clarence Lyons is home from Vancouver for a few days. Archie Fraser, R. C. A. F. was in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle left last week on a trip to Moscow, Idaho to visit their daughter Edith before she left to reside in California. Mrs. Marcum accompanied them to visit other friends. They went on from Moscow to visit Mrs. Hickey in Vancouver and are expected home today, Thursday.

Rev. O. Rolfe of Rockyford has accepted a call to Turner Valley and will move to his new field early in January.

There is more than one "United States" in the world. Others are the United States of Mexico, the United States of Colombia and the United States of Brazil.

You can still buy government savings securities on the instalment plan.

BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM

To all subscribers at \$2.00 either new or those in arrears, bringing their account up to date. The Standard is giving a very fine picture of The Empire's King and Queen.

It is a beautiful color reproduction of Their Majesties, as they appeared at the State Function in Ottawa in May 1939.

Send in your subscription at once and receive one of these pictures you will be proud to own.

FATHER MICHAEL FITZPATRICK of Beiseker has been appointed to the Sacred Heart Parish, and is expected in town this week to commence his duties in his new Parish Sunday next.

CHEADLE

by L. McL.

The W. W. met at the home of Mrs. C. Barber last Wednesday. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. McLean. All the ladies in the community are welcome.

We thought perhaps some of the readers would be interested in the whereabouts of the local boys on active service. Here they are as far as we know at present. Pte. T. J. Kildes, W. Voeman, L. Edwards, Overseas; Gnr. J. Rae, Overseas; Sgt. Pilot Ray Dunn, Overseas; Leading Stoker, Lewis, Halifax; Ptes. Fred and Harold Buker, Ontario; Gnr. Benny Hampton, Grande Prairie; Signalman Louis Bordeaux, aboard a Corvette; L. A. C. Garnet Lawson, R.C.A.F., Calgary; L. A. C. Edwards, Rivers, Manitoba; Ogden McLean, Officers Training Camp at Brockville, Ontario.

Lieut. Jack McLean, formerly of Cheadle, now of Moncton, N. B. is now overseas in 4th Armored Division. Don't forget the dance at Cheadle, December 5th with the Mood-Masters in attendance.

"DUST"

"Dust thou art to dust returneth". Was perhaps not "spoken of the soul". But we poor western farmers, Know dust exacts a deadly toll.

We eat it in our porridge. We have it in our hair, And except on fields where it belongs. We find it everywhere.

Our eyes are red from flying dust. Our lungs are filled as well. Our health is seriously impaired, In fact it's made life hell.

"Dust thou art to dust returneth". No harsher fate we fear. For we poor sand bitten farmers, Have been naught but dust for years.

—L. M.

NAMAKA

By M. W.

The November meeting of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Watts on Thursday the 27th. Seventeen members in attendance. It was decided not to hold a meeting in December and hold two in January, the first one at Mrs. Belts' home on the 5th and at Mrs. Peterson's on Thursday, 29th. A six months supply of wool and sewing have arrived from Calgary, and it was decided to spend \$28 on blankets for overseas. Five dollars was donated to the Bible Society Testament Fund. The meeting closed with singing O Canada and the usual lunch. The November shipment to headquarters consisted of ladies sweaters with sleeves 2; 4 pair stockings; 4 pair socks; 4 pair mitts; 1 helmet and 1 man's turtle-neck sweater.

The December meeting of the Ladies Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Belts on Thursday, December 8th. Please keep in mind the change of date.

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

● Alberta's representative at the State Funeral of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lacombe was Hon. E. C. Manning, minister of trade and industry.

● Warning that all persons engaged in poultry grading, transporting and marketing operations which require licenses must have these licenses by December 1 was issued by the Poultry Commissioner, C. W. Traves, this week. Mr. Traves said that under regulations which became effective November 1, the orders will be strictly enforced. Producers are not required to have licenses. Provision is also made to prosecute truckers who do not properly protect from odors or foreign substances poultry or eggs, or containers. Truckers who buy such products for resale and all peddlers must also obtain wholesalers' licenses, and must post a bond of \$2,000 with the Minister of Agriculture. The license year expires December 31, and December 1 has been set as the deadline for securing current licenses.

● Final terms for the transfer of tax privileges from the province to Ottawa have not yet been agreed upon. It was stated in government circles this week, and a conference to arrive at a conclusion of mutual understanding may be held shortly. Alberta agreed to the proposals in principle, and the cabinet is currently studying Ottawa submission on the matter.

● Offered jointly by the department of agriculture and the department of dairying at the University, a four weeks' course in creamery operation will be commenced February 15.

● An Alberta wide conference of public health, police, municipal, provincial and dominion representatives has been called under auspices of the Department of Public Health to discuss proposals for the eradication and control of social disease in the province in the civil and military population. Dr. Harold Orr, director of the provincial division of social hygiene, issued the call. The conference is planned for early January, and it is hoped that full representation of all bodies concerned will be present.

A MAJOR'S TRIBUTE TO SCOUT TRAINING

"A good Scout has constant advantages in the army," writes a major who was with the B. E. F. until the French capitulation. "Camping, cooking, first aid, etc., are all of the greatest value, especially now that the air danger makes you choose a hedge rather than a barracks to live in. Map reading, too, and signalling. In fact, the whole issue. A good Scout who knows how to look after himself and others, scores every time."

Mr. Colpoys was taken to the hospital early Thursday morning, suffering from blood poisoning. Latest reports are he is much improved. We hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ike Fawkes has joined the Veterans Home Guard and expects to leave Friday for British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Thiesen are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Friday morning.

Last Friday the pupils of Mr. Bragg's room, with a few visitors, enjoyed a jolly evening, the first part being spent in skating on the slough, after which they returned to Mr. Bragg's home for lunch and spent the rest of the evening with contests and games.

● FIRE NOTICE —

It having been reported to the Town Council that hot ashes are being emptied at different places in Town, it is requested by the Council that any one dumping ashes should throw a pail of water over them to insure safety.

The Night Watchman was obliged to put out a number of fires during the past week, caused from this practice, otherwise there might have been serious damage by fire.

M. B. GARRETT, Sec. Treas.

PICOBAC
Pipe Tobacco
FOR A MILD, COOL SMOKE

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

Strathmore—
Going West, No. 1 8:57 p.m.
Going East No. 2 8:02 a.m.
Carleton—
Going East No. 4 9:08 p.m.
Going West, No. 3 6:52 a.m.

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● CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES —

WAX BEANS—
Choice, 3 Tins **33**
12 Tins **1.25**
GREEN BEANS—
Choice, 3 Tins **33**
12 Tins **1.25**
PEAS—
Choice, 3 Tins **35**
13 Tins **1.30**
PEACHES—
Choice, 2 Tins **29**
12 Tins **1.69**
PEARS—
Choice, 2 Tins **32**
12 Tins **1.79**
APRICOTS—
Choice, 2 Tins **32**
12 Tins **1.79**
PLUMS—
Choice, 2 Tins **21**

● FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

CAKE—
RAISINS—
Seedless, 2 lbs. **27**
2 lbs. **27**
COURRANTS—Re-cleaned—
2 lbs. **27**
RAISINS—
Bleached Sultanas, 1 lb. **19**
RAISINS
Puffed, Seeded, 1 lb. **19**
PEEL—
(Citron, Orange, Lemon)
Cut, lb. Pkg. **28**
PINEAPPLE— 3 Colors,
Per Ring **05**
PRESERVED GINGER—
Bulk, 1 lb. **38**
CHERRIES—
Crystallized, 1 lb. **43**
COCOA BUT—
Sweet, per lb. **25**
WALNUTS—
Shelled, 1 lb. **75**
LARD—
Pure, 2 lbs. **33**
JELLO—
2 Pkgs. **15**
JELLY POWDER—
4 Pkgs. **23**

SOUP— Aylmer—
Tomato or Vegetable, 3 Tins **27**
HONEY, PURE— Local
2 lbs. for **25**
Your own container
DATES—
Unpitted, loose, 2 lbs. **33**
2 lb. Pkg. **35**
DATES—
Pitted, 1 lb. **22**
ORANGES— are much cheaper
Size 344— Dozen **27**
Size 288— Dozen **30**
Size 252— Dozen **34**
Extra Large, Size 200— Dozen **43**

APPLES—
Rome Beauty, Not Wrapped, Case **2.20**
McIntosh Red—
Wrapped, Medium, Case **2.75**

GRAPE FRUIT JUICE—
50 oz. Tin **27**
GINGER SNAPS—
2 lbs. **27**
CHOCOLATE BISCUITS—
2 lbs. **45**

TEA—
BLUE RIBBON—
While it Lasts—
1 lb. Pkg. **70**
NABOB—
1 lb. Pkg. **80**

COFFEE—
VICTORY BRAND—
1 lb. Pkg. **43**
NABOB—
1 lb. Pkg. **52**
BLUE RIBBON—
1 lb. Tin **52**

JAM—
Strawberry— Empress, 4 lb. Tin **65**
Raspberry— Empress, 4 lb. Tin **70**
Plum— Empress, 4 lb. Tin **55**
MARMALADE—
Eamons, 4 lb. Tin **50**
Three Fruit, 4 lb. Tin **55**